

PERSONAL LIBERTY

Great Statesmen of America, Including President and Ex-President, Oppose Tyranny of Prohibition.

Washington, D. C.—"I do not believe the party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation ought to be thrust to one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially nonpolitical, nonpartisan, moral and social in its nature."—Woodrow Wilson to the Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., while governor of New Jersey.

The above extract from a letter by the president while governor of New Jersey was dug up here in connection with Wm. J. Bryan's latest declaration making prohibition a national issue. It was written by the president when asked to go on record on local option. Every one who has talked to him during the last few days agrees that his sentiments are unchanged.

Under no circumstances, in the opinion of men closest to him, will President Wilson endorse any movement designed to drag the liquor question into the day's political issue. They say a letter written by him shows this. In it the president wrote:

"I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a local unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation of or the withholding of licenses. The questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program. Wherever they have been made the subject of party contests they have thrown every other question, however important, into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for long years together."

National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President Taft, speaking before the Bar Association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet.

"It would revolutionize the National Government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the Government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If

national prohibition legislation is passed, local government will be destroyed.

"And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things that go to make for a healthy condition of the National Government.

"National prohibition is non-enforceable; it is a confession on the part of the state government of inability to control and regulate their own special business and duty; if the matter were placed under Federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to nominate any president."

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago in the course of his speech in Congress against the proposed prohibition amendment said: "National prohibition would be destructive of the inalienable right of the citizen to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, guaranteed by the Constitution. I am a believer in personal liberty, and as a citizen of this Republic I feel that this resolution would act as an infringement on my right to such liberty. It is considered, and rightfully so, as absolutely un-American by millions of our people, who feel that they are abundantly able to govern their moral habits without limitation or restriction from a law of this kind. It is an abridgment of the right originally guaranteed by the fundamental law to the people of the United States. I am unalterably opposed to it, because I believe firmly in the principle of the largest share of personal liberty to the individual consistent with the general welfare."

Nation-wide prohibition would mean that our exemplary and effective system for the collection of an enormous internal revenue would be extinguished and the revenue itself lost to the government. Taxes in endless variety, national, state and municipal, would be inflicted on numerous occupations and on many forms of property to replace the liquor revenues which are now collected without difficulty and without complaint.—The Western Brewer.

EAGLETS.

Charles McHugh, the genial proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, is doing good work in improving conditions in the First ward.

Governor Dunne's great popularity with Democrats was much in evidence at the State Fair.

Tom N. Donnelly would make a good Mayor. He is popular with everybody.

Emil Banett of Webster avenue and Bissell street is one of the leading pigeon fanciers of the country. His place is a great resort for owners of homing pigeons.

Adolph Kraus is always in the lead of every movement for the betterment of conditions in Chicago.

Patrick Nolan, the veteran engineer, rendered services to the public schools which will be long remembered.

Jeremiah E. O'Connell, the able lawyer, has thousands of admirers who want to see him on the judicial bench.

Judge Hugh J. Kearns has made a fine record on the municipal bench.

Bernard J. Mahoney has made a good record in the legislature and as assistant states attorney.

The leading members of every society and club in Chicago read The Eagle.

John C. Rieberg, the veteran and able lawyer, is always fighting for the advancement of his native city—Chicago.

F. W. Karamski has made a splendid record as County Assessor.

Richard J. Finn, the able and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.

Judge Edward T. Glennon, the well known railroad lawyer, is respected by bench, bar and public.

Walter Magnus, for years the popular personal bailiff of Judge Kersten, would be a good man to nominate on the Democratic county ticket next year for one of the Court clerkships.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, able lawyer, popular orator and patriotic citizen, is always in the front rank of upbuilders of Chicago.

Joseph I. Novak has always made a good record in public life.

The Little Giant motor truck made by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company is said by experts to be the best, most reliable and up-to-date truck in existence.

The theatrical profession, men and women, the legal profession, leading business men and all other callings praise the Morrison photograph studio. Clara Louise Hagins, secretary of the studio, is always there to see that ladies receive every attention.

C. A. Smith, the veteran pianomaker, is respected by all who know him.

Emanuel Brunner, Assistant Manager of "Old Quincy No. 9," is strongly backed by the members of the big Michelob Club which meets at Ohio and North Clark streets, for Alderman of the Twenty-first ward. Mr. Brunner is popular with everybody and would make a splendid Alderman.

Colin C. H. Fyfe, the well known lawyer, is one of the best of authorities on municipal and corporation law.

Lord & Thomas, the eminent and highly respected daily newspaper advertising agents, are giving the people Splendid Traction Service—through the daily papers. People who patronize the street cars, however, see plenty of room for improvement.

Henry Stuckert made a good record as City Treasurer, a good record as South Town assessor and a good record as alderman. He certainly will make a good record as county treasurer.

Nicholas R. Finn, the well known lawyer, made one of the best records as alderman ever made by any member of the city council.

Harry E. Kellogg, the popular proprietor of the Blue Ribbon Laundry at 513 North Clark street, is building up a fine business.

Judge Charles A. Williams has pleased his friends by his fine record on the Municipal bench.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has shown since his election to the County bench that he is the right man in the right place. He has met every question raised concerning the election machinery with ability and firmness. The people are proud of him.

Harry W. Cooper of 2131 Michigan avenue, whose standard tires are favorites with everybody, reports a fine autumn business.

Home Brewery beer is appreciated and extolled by all who have used it. Humboldt 9310.—Advertisement.

Censor S. Notari, the popular and highly respected manager of the Transfer Buffet at the southwest corner of West Lake street and Western avenue, is congratulated by his many friends on his well furnished and well

kept place and upon the fine entertainment he furnishes to his customers.

Arrah J. Whisler, president of the Akron Tire & Vulcanizing Company, is highly respected in the business world because of his clean cut and up right methods.

Samuel W. Jackson, the well known lawyer, who was one of the best Presidents the Law Institute ever had, is frequently mentioned for judge.

Charles S. Thornton, the well known lawyer, has honored every office he ever filled from president of the board of education to corporation counsel.

Tom N. Donnelly the well-known jeweler and diamond broker of 26 North Dearborn Street, reports a very prosperous season. Donnelly's has for forty years been patronized by the best of Chicago, and by everybody from far and near who was looking for the best in the market at the most reasonable prices.

Judge Kichham Scanlan fulfills the expectations of his friends. His record on the bench is a good one.

Daniel L. Cruice, the able lawyer, would make a good judge.

Judge D. E. Sullivan has made an honest, dignified and able record on the bench.

Joseph A. O'Donnell, former legislator and park commissioner, is one of the most popular members of the Chicago bar.

Thomas Boyle, the great ice manufacturer, would make a good City Treasurer.

Beach T. Van Housen of the famous Old Steuben County Wine Company has the congratulations of his friends over the success and popularity his business has achieved.

Henry B. Clarke would make a good Mayor.

John L. Forch is talked of for City Treasurer.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

John F. Darling, the popular secretary and general manager of the string of Delco lunch rooms and restaurants, which are so famous in Chicago, is a deservedly popular man. His able management and the splendid food and Delco service have made these restaurants big favorites with the public.

Judge M. L. McKinley of the Superior Court is making a fine record.

For the holidays the famous "Tom Palmer" and "Tropic" cigars, made by the famous Wengler & Mandell Company, make a Christmas present appreciated by all smokers.

John J. Coburn, the able lawyer, whom the Democrats will nominate for Superior Judge next year, won the

big fight which gave the firemen's widows the money that was due them when professional "charity" organizations were trying to keep it from them.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago is one of the most influential men in Washington.

Alderman John Powers is invincible in the Nineteenth.

"The durability and longevity of motor trucks may no longer be questioned," says T. J. Hudson, sales manager of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, 1470 Michigan avenue. "We have record of a number of Little Giant Trucks whose mileage may be represented by five or six figures. The Bigelow Furniture Co. of Norwood, Mass., advise that their Little Giant truck, which has been on the job every day for the past five years, has covered over 100,000 miles."

James R. Ward, the veteran Democrat and popular lawyer, is frequently mentioned for judicial honors.

Harry W. Cooper reports a big demand for Batavia tires. They are more popular than ever.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has made a splendid record in the County Court. The people have confidence in him and their confidence has never been misplaced, either when the judge was on the Municipal bench or in his present responsible position.

John J. Coburn should be nominated by the Democrats for Judge of the Superior Court.

John Z. Vogelsang has done much to make the restaurant the attractive feature of Chicago life that it is today.

James R. Buckley, Chief Clerk in the Criminal Court Clerk's office, is always adding to the efficiency of the public service.

Emilio Longhi Holiday Offer. Emilio Longhi, proprietor of the well known Italian & Greek Products Co., is the agent of the famous Duca D'Alba champagne. The firm, L. Calissano E. Figli, of Alba, Italy, Buenos Ayres, New York, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of their firm, offer the champagne, Duca D'Alba (Brut), at twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) per case of twelve quarts with twelve silver goblets with each case (quarts only). This offer is good only until December 31, 1915. Although they present this opportunity to the hotel and restaurant keepers, it is their desire to call the attention of said keepers to the fact that they offer this beautiful souvenir to each customer who calls for a bottle of Duca D'Alba champagne, in order to introduce a champagne which, if not superior, is equal to the best French champagne, which, on account of the European conditions at present, is scarce and the price very high.

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